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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

[OFFICIAL]

Regular session, June 12, 1922.

Owosso, Michigan, June 12, 1922.

Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 5th were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented, read to the Commission, and referred to the Commissioner of Public Improvements:

Petition No. 8
Owosso, Mich., June 12, 1922.
To the Commission of the City of Owosso, Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, residents of Michigan Ave. between Stewart and Ridge Streets, hereby petition for the closing of said Michigan Ave. between the streets named during the season of 1922. We hereby severally agree to reimburse the City of Owosso for the expense of said closing at the close of the season, and in default of payment that the amount may be placed as a special assessment upon our property located in said sprinkling district.

Signed, W. J. Leitch and 6 others.

APPLICATIONS

The application of A. F. Hollis for a license to do plumbing in the city of Owosso was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear the application was received, sureties approved, and license granted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The application of H. E. Poland for a license to operate two horse wagons and two one-ton trucks for hire in the city of Owosso was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear the application was received, sureties approved, and license granted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The application of J. Rogers for a license to operate a one-horse dray in the city of Owosso was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear the application was received, sureties approved, and license granted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The application of Jess Clark for a license to operate a one-horse dray in the city of Owosso was presented, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear the application was received, sureties approved, and license granted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The application of C. R. Little for a license to operate one one-ton Ford truck in the city of Owosso was presented and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear the application was received, sureties approved, and license granted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 5.

Resolved, By the Commission of the City of Owosso that it is a necessary public improvement, and it is hereby determined that a sanitary sewer be constructed and laid on Dewey street from flash tank opposite Emerson school house to Queen Street, at an estimated cost of three hundred fourteen and 52-100 dollars (\$315.52), including the cost of plans, estimates, specifications, surveys, superintendence advertising and construction, and that five-sixths of the entire cost of said improvement be paid by special assessment against the property to be benefited by said proposed improvement, and that the remainder of the said cost be paid by the City at large out of the Dewey Street Fund, and that the following, lots, lands and premises shall constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied, to-wit: All the lots, lands and premises lying along and abutting on the said improvement which are directly or indirectly benefited thereby, said assessment to be made strictly according to the actual benefits to said premises.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a roll for a special assessment against the lands constituting the said special assessment district and against the owners thereof, for the sum of two hundred sixty-two and 10-100 dollars (\$262.10), said sum being five-sixths of the entire cost of the said improvement as estimated, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk after properly certifying to the same; and the City Clerk is directed to number the said roll consecutively, and thereupon to publish in one of the newspapers of the City of Owosso notice that said roll, together with the plans, specifications, surveys and estimates of the cost of said improvement are on file in his office for public inspection, and that the Commission will meet at a place and time named in said notice, and not less than two weeks after the first publication

thereof, to review the special assessment roll and to hear objections thereto and to said improvement, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to said improvement and said roll, said notice to be published for two consecutive weeks according to the terms of the City Charter.

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 6.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined, that a sanitary sewer be constructed and laid on Queen street from Dewey St. to Gilbert St. at an estimated cost of Three hundred eighty-eight and 41-100 dollars (\$388.41), including the cost of plans, estimates, specifications, surveys, superintendence, advertising and construction, and that five-sixths of the entire cost of said improvement be paid by special assessment against the property to be benefited by said improvement, and that the remainder of the said cost be paid by the City at large out of the Queen St. Sewer Fund; and that following lots, lands and premises shall constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied, to-wit: All the lots, lands and premises lying along and abutting on the said improvement which are directly or indirectly benefited thereby, said assessment to be made strictly according to the actual benefits to said premises.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a roll for a special assessment against the lands constituting the said special assessment district and against the owners thereof for the sum of Three hundred twenty-three and 68-100 dollars (\$223.68), said sum being five-sixths of the entire cost of the said improvement as estimated, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk after properly certifying to the same; and the City Clerk is directed to number the said roll consecutively and thereupon to publish in one of the newspapers of the City of Owosso, a notice that said roll, together with the plans, specifications, surveys and estimates of the cost of said improvement are on file in his office for public inspection, and that the Commission will meet at a place and time named in said notice, and not less than two weeks after the first publication thereof, to review the special assessment roll and to hear objections thereto and to said improvement, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to said improvement and said roll, said notice to be published for two consecutive weeks, according to the terms of the city charter.

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 7.

Resolved, by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that it is a necessary public improvement and it is hereby determined, that a sanitary sewer be constructed and laid on Prindle Street from South Ball to Palmer St. at an estimated cost of Six hundred seventy-five and 62-100 dollars (\$675.62), including the cost of plans, estimates, specifications, surveys, superintendence, advertising and construction, and that five-sixths of the entire cost of said improvement be paid by special assessment against the property to be benefited by said proposed improvement, and that the remainder of the said cost be paid by the City at large out of the Prindle St. Fund; and that following lots, lands and premises shall constitute the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied, to-wit: All the lots, lands and premises lying along and abutting on the said improvement which are directly or indirectly benefited thereby, said assessment to be made strictly according to the actual benefits to said premises.

The City Assessor is hereby directed to prepare a roll for a special assessment against the lands constituting the said special assessment district and against the owners thereof, for the sum of Five hundred sixty-three and 02-100 dollars (\$563.02), said sum being five-sixths of the entire cost of the said improvement as estimated, and to file the same in the office of the City Clerk after properly certifying to the same; and the City Clerk is directed to number the said roll consecutively and thereupon to publish in one of the newspapers of the City of Owosso a notice that said roll, together with the plans, specifications, surveys and estimates of the cost of said improvement are on file in his office for public inspection, and that the Commission will meet at a place and time named in said notice, and not less than two weeks after the first publication thereof, to review the special assessment roll and to hear objections thereto and to said improvement, at which time and place all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to said improvement and said roll, said notice to be published for two consecutive weeks, according to the terms of the city charter.

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 8.

Whereas, The City Clerk has, pursuant to a resolution duly passed by the Commission of the City of Owosso on the 22nd day of May, 1922, given notice according to the terms of the City Charter in a newspaper published in said city of the intention of the Commission to construct an intercepting sanitary sewer along South Water Street in said city from its intersection with Main Street to its intersection with Washington Street, and that the plans, specifications and estimates of the cost of said improvement are on file in the office of said Clerk for public inspection, and that this Commission will meet at the office of said Clerk on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear objections to the said improvement, at which time and place all persons interested would be given an opportunity to be heard regarding the

said improvement, and the Commission did meet at the time and place afore said and did give all persons interested an opportunity to be heard, and no objections were offered to the said improvement.

Resolved, By the Commission of the City of Owosso that said improvement be made, and that an intercepting sanitary sewer be laid and constructed along South Water Street from its intersection with Main Street to its intersection with Washington Street, at an estimated cost of two thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$2128.00) including the cost of surveys, estimates, plans, specifications, superintendence, advertising and construction, and that the whole of said cost be paid by the City of Owosso at large, out of the South Water Street Intercepting Sanitary Sewer Fund.

ORDINANCES

The following ordinance was presented, read to the Commission, and according to the rules, was laid on the table for one week.

An Ordinance to amend Paragraphs "a," "b," "c," and "d," of Section 3 and to consolidate amended Paragraphs "a," "b" and "c" to stand as Paragraph "a" of said Section 3, of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the granting of licenses to circuses, shows, exhibitions of amusements, theaters, theatricals, shooting galleries, or other places of public amusement, and to prohibit the same in certain cases," passed and approved May 10, 1915.

The City of Owosso ordains:

Section 1. That Paragraphs "a," "b," and "c" of Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the granting of licenses to circuses, shows, exhibitions of amusements, theaters, theatricals, shooting galleries or other places of public amusement, and to prohibit the same in certain cases," passed and approved May 10, 1915, are hereby consolidated into one paragraph and amended to read as follows:

(a) For each circus or menagerie, or circus and menagerie combined, or circus riding or feats of horsemanship, where a charge of fifty cents or more is made for any single admission a license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00); where less than a fifty cent charge and more than twenty-five cents is made for a single admission a license fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00); and where twenty-five cents or less is charged for a single admission a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); such license fee in either case to cover all concerts, side shows or exhibitions under the same management.

Section 2. Paragraph "d" of Section 3 of said ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) For each show or exhibition not above specified, charging a single admission fee of over twenty-five cents, a license fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00), and where said admission fee is twenty-five cents or less a license fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its publication as provided by the City Charter.

The following resolution was presented read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright:

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Mayor and Clerk are hereby instructed to issue warrants on the City Treasurer against the various funds for the amounts shown:

From Contingent Fund	
Consumers Power Co.	18 71
Store Account	13 75
Sprague Co.	45
Owosso Argus-Press	44 65
L. D. Owens	1 55
G. G. Hayes	29 00
Charles Houten	3 50
Owosso City Band	140 00
State Savings Bank	1 50
Earl Gott	1 50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	4 70
Mulhall-Erb Co.	26 55
Union Tel. Co.	3 40
Typewriter Sales & Service Co.	8 75
Cecile Lucas	12 00
Claud Alger	62 50

From General St. Fund	
Union Tel. Co.	7 75
Sturtevant & Blood	10 40
Consumers Power Co.	50
Standard Oil Co.	25 00
Sturtevant & Blood	5 55
Clarence Hinchey	1 25
Mulhall-Erb Co.	35 35
Standard Oil Co.	1 40
Pay Roll	210 97

From Sidewalk Fund	
Dignan & McIntyre	1 00
Sturtevant & Blood	105 75
W. H. Haid	12 30
Mulhall-Erb Co.	25 25
West Side Garage	31 25
Pay Roll	281 40

From Police Fund	
Owosso Argus-Press	1 25
Union Tel. Co.	8 25
Sprague Co.	3 15
Pay Roll	307 91

From the Water Int. & Sinking Fund	
City Treasurer	350 00

From the Boulevard/Light Fund	
City Treasurer	150 00

From Sprinkling Fund	
Sinclair Refining Co.	10 00
Pay Roll	21 00

From Oiling Fund	
Owosso Ice & Fuel Co.	18 71

From Health Fund	
Geo. Coe	18 00
Union Tel. Co.	4 75
C. R. Little	1 00
Argus-Press	2 10
Owosso Grocery Co.	3 00
Pay Roll	35 00

From Fire Fund	
A. E. Fox	60
Standard Oil Co.	10 50
Miss E. Essling	2 75
Sprague Co.	40 90
Consumers Power Co.	57 05
Dignan & McIntyre	9 54
Hollis & Hibbard	13 00
Standard Oil Co.	25 74
R. H. Rathel	1 00
Bulld Service Co.	2 10
West Side Garage	60
Ray Aberle	40
Pay Roll	788 28

From Water Fund	
J. H. Pearson	3 00
Mulhall-Erb Co.	14 30
Reo Sales Co.	29 79
John Q. Abels	1 55
M. C. R. Co.	8 75
M. C. R. Co.	50
Sprague Co.	4 50
Dignan & McIntyre	10
Consumers Power Co.	61 84
Union Tel. Co.	12 84
Store Account	5 43
Pay Roll	731 34

From General Sewer Fund	
Mulhall-Erb Co.	11 52
Store Account	2 45
Pay Roll	11 20

From Corns Ave. Storm Sewer Fund	
City Treasurer	354 00

From the King, Stinson & Glenwood Sewer Fund

Mulhall-Erb Co. 25 00

From Woodlawn Ave. Sewer Fund

Pay Roll 208 50

From Corns Ave. Curb Fund

City Treasurer 635 00

From the Bridge Fund

Sturtevant & Blood 5 70

Pay Roll 2 55

From Library Fund

Consumers Power Co. 14 85

A. C. McClurg & Co. 9 91

L. D. Owens 2 50

Pay Roll 18 00

From Park Fund

Owosso Floral Co. 55 00

Pay Roll 12 50

From Salary Fund

Store Account 20 00

Pay Roll 450 83

From Team Account Fund

Store Account 29 13

Sprague Co. 80

Pay Roll 45 00

From Bentley Park Fund

Store Account 12 25

W. E. Payne 7 00

David Skillen 27 00

Geo. West 18 00

On motion the Commission adjourned.

A. T. WRIGHT, Mayor.

B. K. LUCAS, Clerk.

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